

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND**  
**TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of : O'ROURKE, Thomas et al.**

**Serial No. : 10/741,516**

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**For : Network based client-server communications**

**Examiner : HICKS, Michael J.**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 31, 2007**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of October 31, 2007, the Applicants make the following amendments and remarks: